## **Categorical Exclusion**

## North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant: Town of Ellerbe Date: July 1, 2021

Project Number: CS370671-04, SRP-W-0183

Estimated Project Cost: \$1,702,000 Estimated Funding Amount: \$1,670,757

Project Description: The proposed project will make the following improvements:

## Gravity sewer:

Replacement of approximately 625 LF of 6-inch gravity sewer with 8-inch, 5,025 LF of 8-inch gravity sewer, and 13 manholes; and installation of eight (8) new manholes.

## Highland/Spruce Street Pump Station:

Rehabilitation of electrical system, wetwell coating; and installation of generator MTS plug and telemetry.

The above named applicant will receive funding assistance from the State Revolving Fund. The North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure (Division) has conducted a review of the project in accordance with the NCGS §159G-38. The Division has determined that this project is below the minor construction activities threshold outlined in 15A NCAC 01C .0408; therefore, the project is exempt from inter-agency review, and the preparation of additional environmental documents is not required.

This determination shall become effective upon its distribution by the Division and will be available on the Division's website (https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure/division-water-infrastructure/environmental-documents). This determination can be revoked at any time adverse information is made available. The documentation to support this decision will be on file with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Infrastructure, and is available for public scrutiny upon request.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Haynie, Environment and Special Projects Unit, Division of Water Infrastructure, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or she can be reached by phone at (919) 707-9173.

Sincerely,

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